Rams record first win

Acton Rams finally "put it all together", when they walloped Windsor Michigan-Ontario Juniors 20-4, for their first win of the season in Amherstburg Saturday night.

On offence, Rams were never sharper, as they recorded a new team single game scoring mark. Nine different players scored and the referees disallowed four other goals, claiming Acton players were in the crease when they

Defence good

Defensively, in the words of team president Howard Dwyer, "they couldn't have been better." Goalie Gary Turkosz held Windsor to single tallies in each of the first two periods. Coach Bruce Sears inserted Bruce Murray with Rams leading 15-2 at the 11 minute mark of the thirdperiod and the rookie netminder made a successful debut, allowing only two goals over the final nine minutes.

Mike Marcoux fired five goals to earn game scoring honors. Bob Andrews and Bob Turkosz rattled in four each, George McPhail bagged a brace and Mike Cooper, Chris Sargent, Bob Gowland, Harry Barens and Alan McKenzie netted a goal aplece.

Turkosz was top playmaker with five assists. McPhail earned Gowland, Mike Cooper and Paul Cooper contributed two each.

Windsor goals were scored by



BOB TURKOSZ nets one of his five goals in Thursday's home opener. —(Staff Photo)

Rejuvenated Rams impress Niagara

Undefeated Niagara Warriors on another fantastic scoring returned to Virgil Monday night with a 20-11 junior lacrosse victory, but they also took with them a high degree of respect of Bruce Sears' rejuvenated Acton Ram squad.

Rams matched the peninsula powerhouse crew goal for goal until the 11 minute mark of the second period. At that point, the locals inexplicably fell apart defensively, allowing Warriors to net 8 goals in a space of less than nine minutes and grab a 15-8

Jojie sparkping

Sparkplug of the Warrior rally was Jojie Engemann, a scrappy little sophomore who Niagara coach Pete Conradi described as the big difference between the two teams. Engemann counted three goals and four assists and scooped up loose rubber all over the floor.

Except for the sad second period stretch, Rams kept the visitors on their toes with stiff clean checks and refused to let them use their superior size to advantage. Referees Bob Dobbie and Don Fenton called only 14 Acton penalties, seven to each team.

"They gave us a real battle," said Conradi whose squad has recorded at least a six goal margin of victory in all but one of its seven wins.

Turk brilliant Ram captain Bob Turkosz put

Hockey election

Acton tri-County minor Hockey Association's election of officers for the 1971-72 season scheduled for the community centre, tonight (Wednesday) at 8.

Officers of the association at present are president Ron McKnight, vice-president Don Lindsay, secretary Bill Fisher and treasurer John Creasey.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting and participate in the election.

McArthur's win T-ball

Bruce McArthur's team outslugged Glen Jackson's squad 16-11 in the opening Acton Minor Baseball novice T-ball game, at Prospect Park Saturday morning.

Top sluggers for the winning team were Gordie McArthur and John Evans with four safeties apiece. S. Evans, K. Bousfield and D. Porty all reached base three times each.

For Jackson's, K. McLaren, J. Griese, J. Stamp, M. Overland, and R. Jackson had three hits apiece.

· Playmakers

three, Andrews, McKenzic, Single assists went to Bob Roughley, Fred Barens, Stu McCulloch and Doug Hons.

Shaperio, Suszek, Coughlin and Dagelman.

Rams took 15 of the game's 26 penalties. Chief culprit was Fred Barens, who sat out five minors and a misconduct and ended up with a game misconduct in the third period.

display for the crowd of 200.

"Turk" rifled home seven goals

including an unbelievable "over

the shoulder" effort, to up his

season's total to 29 in seven

Mike Marcoux scored two

goals. Doug Hons and Bob Waller

netted one each. Assists went to

Craig Weldon with three, Bob

Turkosz, Bob Waller and Paul

Cooper with two each and Doug

Hons, Stu McCulloch and goalie

Willy Walker, Ted Greves and

Niagara goals, potting four

apiece. Jojie Engemann fired a

hat trick, Bob Bradley scored

twice and Reg Andres, Dave

Parsons and Aldo Covelli soloed.

Taylor and Rams' Gary Turkosz

had their brilliant moments in

spite of the high score.

Sunday afternoon.

Niagara

Both goalies, Warriors' Bob

Rams bost Kitchener Braves at

the community centre, tomorrow

(Thursday) night at 8 and have a

2 o'clock date with Windsor, here

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Gary Turkosz with singles.

Rams drop quitter's tag battle Brampton to wire Acton Ram's 12-11 loss to Brampton Excelsiors, in their home McQueen refused to let either Waller's goal, which they opener Thursday night, proved at least two important points. First, 60 team away with any roughouse play. They called a total of 45 ruled the ball had gone through a

minutes, not 15 make a lacrosse game. But second and most important, it proved Rams are not the third period quitters they were in their first four games.

and set up five others.

Mike bags three

personal scoring slump with

three goals, two of them in the six

goal rally. George McPhail, Craig Weldon and Bob Waller

netted the other Acton goals. Bob

Gowland earned three assists,

Gary Turkosz two and Weldon,

Waller and Alan McKenzie one

For Brampton, Ian Robinson and Rick Sibley fired hat tricks.

Brian Davey scored two goals and Mark McCauley, Pete

Whaley, Joe Mederios and Lloyd

Gray added one apiece. Team

captain Jim Brewster failed to

score, but picked up three assists

and was a solid two away

end of the first period. Excelsiors

controlled play in the second

period, outscoring Rams 6-2.

Western O.L.A.

Junior 'B" stats

*Niagara 7 0 16

Mississauga 7 2 14 *Brampton 5 3 12

* Elora

*Acton

**flamilton

Oakville

at Niagara.

Kitchener

W L P

5 4 12

4 7 12

4 4 8

2 5 4

Games against Windsor count 4

*These teams have beaten Windsor

Future Games

Thursday: Kitchener at Acton;

Sat.: Kitchener at Elora; Windsor

Sun.: Windsor at Acton;

Windsor best Kitchener.

Mississauga at Brampton.

The teams were tied 2-2 at the

Referees Ron Lamb and Mel

performer.

Mike Marcoux broke a

TILLANDER TAKES A TUMBLE! Brampton Excelsion

goalie Nels Tillander ended up on the seat of his pants, when

Ram forward George McPhail faked him and triggered

Acton's eleventh goal, with less than a minute left in

For the first 45 minutes of Thursday's game, Excelsiors gave Rams a crash course in the fundamentals of lacrosse. When Brian Daley made the score 11-4 at the 3.17 mark of the third period, anyone would have bet the classy Brampton squad would increase the 14 goal margin by which they beat Rams in Brampton.

Up to that point, Rams didn't even belong on the same floor. While Excelsiors scored almost at will, Rams' power play floundered and every time goalle Gary Turkosz tried a long breakaway pass, Davey was there with his tremendous reach to intercept.

Tide turns Then all of a sudden the tide turned. Excelsiors ran into a rash of penalties and Rams showed they had learned their lesson well, as they brought the partisan crowd to their feet with an exciting rally. They peppered shots at Brampton goalie Nels Tillander from all over the floor and connected on six of them, within a space of four minutes to

make the score 11-10. Bob Turkosz started it all with his third goal of the night at 5.51: George McPhail's first goal of the season at 19,33 offset a Brampton marker by speedy Ian Robinson at 10.28 and cut the Excelsior lead

Mike French accounted for 12 to 12-11. With only seconds remaining in the game, Turkosz was bowled over at centre and awarded the ball. His blistering drive from 50 feet out beat Tillander, seconds after the final buzzer sounded, and left the locals one goal short of sending the game into

overtime. It was a heartbreaking ending to one of Turkosz's most brilliant efforts. Bob was in on all but one of the Acton goals. He scored five

Whaley.

claimed was not in. References penalties, including 25 against hole in the net. Gary Turkosz Brampton. Alan McKenzie survived a shaky second period picked up a fighting major for a and made some clutch saves, late second period scrup with Pete in the third.—Brewster also plays for the Jr. "A" Excelsiors, when RAM RAMBLINGS: needed-Mayor Les Duby of-Excelsiors were upset about ficiated at the opening faceoff.

Thursday night's home opener. In spite of the goal, Rams

dropped a tough 12-11 decision. Rams waiting for a possible

rebound are Paul Cooper (9) and Bob Waller (6). -(Staff

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Phil Morris sixth

weekend. The race was won by scholarship. Greg Saxe of Danforth Tech.

Was spiked Competing in the 600 metres Saturday, Phil qualified in a morning heat, but came eighth in the afternoon final in a time of 2.01, a second slower than the Halton-Peel title. Phil was accidentally spiked at the beginning of the race and fell behind the field early. John Tlerney of Michael Power, a teammate of Phil's with the Toronto Stars club, won the race Hamilton. in a time of 1,53,9,

Although he finished in a time After a month of reduced acof 4.20, seven seconds faster than tivity, Phil will start a stiff two his time in the Halton-Peel month training program during championships, Acton District July and August, as he prepares High's Phil Morris placed sixth in for his first meet with the the 1600 metres at the Ontario University of Wyoming track Federation of Secondary Schools team, September 15. Phil will track and field meet at the C.N.E. study physical education, while stadium in Toronto on the attending Wyoming on a track

Record falls

Jim Slaven's 3,000 metre record of 8.35.5, set last year, fell by the wayside at Saturday's meet. Bob Steele of Winston Churchill Collegiate, St. Catharines won the event in the time he recorded in winning 8.33.8. Slaven attended Acton District High last year and is now on a track scholarship at Miami University, Oxford Ohio.

Several of the events on Saturday's program were telecast live by CHCH-TV

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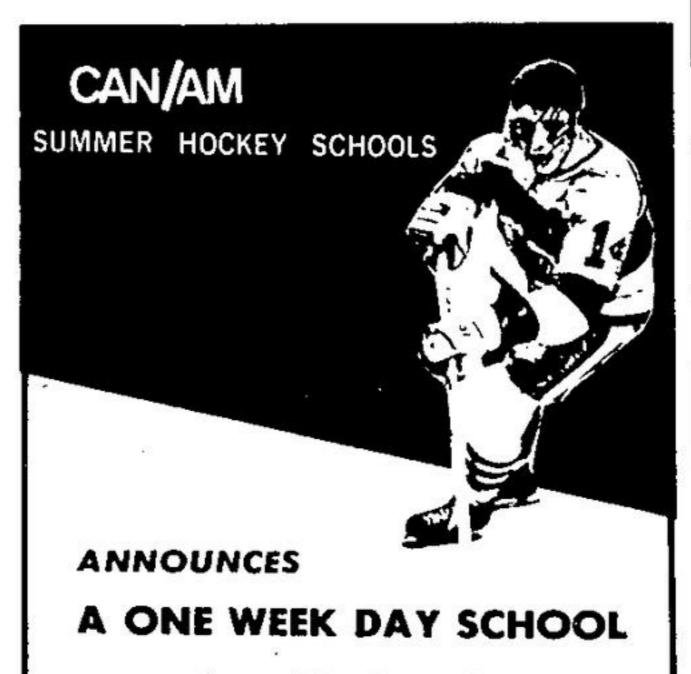
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